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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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TUNABLE BAND PASS OPTICAL FILTER UNIT WITH A

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REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Box Missing Parts Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated march 7, 2002, the Applicant submits the following items:

- 1. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 2. Surcharge fee of \$65.00 for filing the declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application;
 - 3. Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84; and
 - 4. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

A five-month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) is being filed concurrently together with the appropriate fee.

Authorization is hereby granted to charge the surcharge fee of \$65.00 and any deficiency in fees to Goodwin Procter LLP Deposit Account 06-0923. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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